

South First Fridays

First Friday of every month (Feb. 2)

8 p.m. until late

Galleries in the SoFA District from 300 - 520 S. First St.

www.SouthFirstFridays.com

An eclectic evening of arts and culture on the First Friday of every month in downtown San Jose's SoFA district. Participating galleries include: Anno Domini, GreenRice Gallery, MACLA, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art and San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles. Free and open to the public.

No Dinx/NCVA Boys National Bid Qualifier

No Dinx/NCVA Boys National Bid Qualifier Volleyball Tournament and Northern California Volleyball Association Junior Girls Club Power League Qualifier.

February 3-4, 8:30am

San José McEnery Convention Center

415-550-7582 or www.ncva.com

Doodlebops

Doodlebops Live! Ages 1 year and older must have a ticket.

February 3, 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Civic Auditorium

www.doodlebops.com

Admission: \$20 - \$45

Cinequest

Feb. 28-March 11

Camera 12 Cinemas, California Theatre, San Jose Repertory Theatre and other downtown locations

www.cinequest.org

Downtown comes alive with one of the nation's leading film festivals. Who will be this year's mavericks?

Come check out the best of indie, international and first-run films at a variety of downtown locations.

Opera San Jose presents "La Traviata"

There is a reason that Violetta, the principal character in *La Traviata*, has come to dominate the American operagoer's imagination: She is the gold standard of both vocal prowess and powerful acting. Verdi has asked everything of this delicate woman: vocal agility and vocal power, a complete cynicism regarding love, and utter disregard for her very life, and a desperate desire to live once she has discovered that love is possible. But as soon as she has made that discovery, Verdi rips that love out of her hands and leaves her with nothing. Violetta is the object of desire, hatred, pity, and finally of love; but she is lost. Verdi, in the course of telling the famous story of *Camille*, gives us some of the most unforgettable music in all of opera.

February 10-25

California Theatre

408-437-4450 or www.operasj.org

Amgen Tour of California bike race

Feb. 18-25

www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/

Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Stage 3: Stockton to San Jose

After a neutral start with parade laps through Stockton's revitalized downtown area, the peloton will head west through California's farm lands. After passing through Tracy, the riders will encounter a climb new to this year's race, Patterson Pass. After passing through the city of Livermore, The route then connects to the familiar roads of the 2006 Stage 2 route on Calaveras Road. This long, constant grade leads to the most difficult climb of the race, the Category One (highest ranked in order of difficulty) Sierra Road climb in San Jose. After completing this KOM (King of the Mountain) competition, the peloton will finish the 94.6-mile course in front of San Jose City Hall.

Ballet San Jose presents "A Valentine's Potpourri"

A mixed-repertory program for the Valentine's Day weekend includes the Bay Area premiere of Dennis Nahat's ballet *Le Style Classic* set to Wolfgang's Amadeus Mozart's *Symphony No. 39*, and the return of

Nahat's sensuous "life-cycle" dance, *Ontogeny*, set to Karl Husa's Pulitzer Prize-winning *String Quartet No. 3*. The Company debut of Lew Christensen's 1967 comic ballet *Il Distratto* danced to *Symphony No. 60*. See it with someone you love.

February 15-18

Center for the Performing Arts

408-288-2800 or www.balletsanjose.org

Admission: \$25 - \$78

No/Dinx/NCVA President's Day Volleyball Tournament

Northern California President's Day Volleyball Tournament for girls 18 and under, with teams from all over California and out of state.

February 17-19

San José McEnery Convention Center

415-550-7582 or www.ncva.com

Vietnamese Spring Festival & Parade

Vietnamese Cultural Festival and Parade celebrates the traditions and festivities of the Vietnamese culture through authentic food, lion dances, entertainment and a parade with local marching bands and a variety of floats and entries.

February 18, 10:00am

Civic Auditorium & Parkside Hall

408-292-8283 or www.vsfsanjose.com

No Limit Dance Competition

No Limit Dance Competition will be holding a competition for young dancers ages 4 – 18. The categories are from lyrical and jazz to tap and hip hop and entries will range from solo's to duos, trios, small groups, large groups and lines.

February 24-25, 8:00am

Civic Auditorium

www.nolimitdance.com

Modern Bridal Faire

Meet with more than 150 of the bay area's finest wedding professionals, view exquisite bridal fashions, and get inspired for your own wedding. The Modern Bridal Faire showcases incredible exhibits featuring florists caterers, cakes, photographers, videographers, music, and great honeymoon getaways.

February 25, 11:00am

Parkside Hall

800-400-2099 or www.modernbridal.com

Admission: \$12

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Date/Time	Location	Contact
Saturday, February 3rd, 2007 10:00am-2:00pm	The National Hispanic University– TRIO Programs Sobrato Hall 14271 Story Road, SJ, CA 95127	Candelario Franco Phone: (408) 273-2682 Email: cfranco@nhu.edu
Thursday, February 8th, 2007 4:00-8:00pm	W.C. Overfelt High School Library 1835 Cunningham Avenue, SJ, CA 95122	Rosario Cruz Cell: (408) 422-1847 Email: rlcruz@ucsc.edu
Saturday, February 10th, 2007 8:00am-2:00pm	Willow Glen High School Library/Media Center 2001 Cottle Avenue, SJ, CA 95125	Mónica Reynoso Cell: (408) 422-2640 Email: monicar@ucsc.edu
Monday, February 12th & Thursday, February 15th, 2007 9:00am-8:00pm	Independence High School A Commons 1776 Educational Park Dr., SJ, CA,	Rosario Cruz Cell: (408) 422-1847 Email: rlcruz@ucsc.edu
Thursday, February 15th, 2007 6:00-8:00pm	The National Hispanic University– TRIO programs Sobrato Hall 14271 Story Road, SJ, CA 95127	Candelario Franco Phone: (408) 273-2682 Email: cfranco@nhu.edu
Thursday, February 15th, 2007 6:00-8:00pm Tuesday, February 27, 2007 9:00-5:00pm	The National Hispanic University– TRIO programs Sobrato Hall 14271 Story Road, SJ, CA 95127	Candelario Franco Phone: (408) 273-2682 Email: cfranco@nhu.edu
	Evergreen Valley College Room: TBD 3950 Yerba Buena Rd., San Jose, CA 95135	Gina Browne Phone: (408) 223-6791 Email: gina.browne@evc.edu
	San Jose City College Technology Center 2100 Moorpark Avenue San Jose, CA 95128	Sonia Ramos Cell: (408) 898-0443 Email: sbramos@ucsc.edu
Friday, March 2, 2007 9am-5pm.		

